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State Representative District 44

January 11, 2012

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

The wireless industry is increasingly important to education and jobs and the American economy. I think that every American should have access to wireless services and thus be able to benefit from the technology that is one of the very few growth drivers for our economy.

I have followed LightSquared's developments through the news and feel compelled to again write to you to urge your support of this company. As you well know, the Federal Communications Commission is an independent agency with a stated mission of ensuring "that the American people have available – at reasonable costs and without discrimination – rapid, efficient, nationwide and worldwide communication services." LightSquared can do that and it is time you let them.

The Commission should approve of LightSquared's request to modify its license so it can provide a nationwide wireless broadband service using spectrum shared with the federal government. This seems only fair when the company is giving up its other spectrum to protect GPS devices.

Thank you for your time and swift consideration.

Sincerely.

Caleb Rowden

State Representative District 044

Cc:

U.S. Senator Roy Blunt

U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill